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(*b*) how much has been spent; and

(*c*) the balance?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Rs. 4,53,500.

" (*b*) Rs. 44,740 up to 19th January 1955.

" (*c*) Rs. 4,08,760."

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :—" பாக்கித் தொகையை வாபஸ் செய்யாமல் மறுபடியும் வேலைசெய்வதற்கு உபயோகப்படுத்த முடியுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

Clash between Special Armed Police and Malabar Police

* 1255 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was a clash between the Special Armed Police and the Malabar Police inside the compound of the Police Commissioner's office on 20th October 1954;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether any enquiry, departmental or otherwise, was conducted into this incident; and

(*d*) if so, what the findings of the same were?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) There was a minor scuffle between a few constables of the Malabar Special Police and the Special Armed Police on 20th October 1954 in the compound of the Police Commissioner's Office, Egmore.

" (*b*) The scuffle arose as a result of two constables of the Malabar Special Police bathing in the tap in front of the Commissioner's office room, contrary to standing instructions.

" (*c*) & (*d*) Departmental action was taken against the constables concerned by the Commandants of the Malabar Special Police and the Special Armed Police and the constables were awarded suitable punishment."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have realised that this sort of incidents will affect the morale of the police who have to maintain strict discipline, and, if so, whether they have issued any orders to the Police Department that such incidents should not happen in future."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, no special orders are necessary. It is expected that the police should maintain discipline but they are also human beings and sometimes they err."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, may I know who came out successful in this skirmish."

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I think the result was a draw."

Development of Tuticorin Port

* 1256 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any amount towards the development of Tuticorin Port under the Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—"தூத்துக்குடி தென் ஜில்லாக்களிலே ஒரு முக்கியமான துறைமுகமாயிருக்கிறது. அதை விஸ்தரிக்கவேண்டுமென்று இரண்டு வருஷத்திற்கு முன்னதாகவே ஒரு தீர்மானம் இருந்தது. போர்ட் டிரஸ்டில் ஏராளமான பணம் இருக்கிறது. அந்தப் பணத்தை வைத்துக் கொண்டே அபிவிருத்தி செய்யமுடியும். ஆகவே சர்க்கார் அதை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்கு நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A separate question may be put."

Panchayat Boards in Tiruvallur taluk

*1257 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the number of Panchayat Boards in Tiruvallur taluk at present and the number of members of each Board?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The number of panchayats in the Tiruvallur taluk, as on 8th February 1955 is ninety, of which 28 have 5 members each, 45 have 6 members each, 16 have 7 members each and one has 8 members."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have got any other proposal to constitute any other Panchayats Board in Tiruvallur taluk, and if so, when these Panchayat Boards will be constituted? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Summoning of the " Mail " correspondent by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Musiri

* 1258 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the " Mail " correspondent was summoned by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Musiri, to enquire into the publication in the " Mail ", dated 31st August 1954, of an item of news regarding the stabbing of Sub-Inspector Pichai Pillai at Mylrangam near Lalgudi and the subsequent shooting of one Lucas by the Sub-Inspector's son;